

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT, 16, 1893.

A DISPATCH from Faribault, Minn., of yesterday's date, says: "The Faribault school plan, famous wherever the jurisdiction of the Holy See at Rome exwas sustained therein by Mgr. Satolli. no part of the deposits may be with The latter many knew better than the check. Loans shall be made As the GAZETTE foretold when Mgr. ed to overdraw his account. contemptuous ridicule to large audicontemptuous ridicule to large audi-ences of scoffers, his arrival in this indicated that he knew what had be his church, he fell into the hands of bad advisers.

IF THE members of the ways and means committee of the U.S. House of Representatives have any regard for their reputation as proper men for the important position they hold, they will in listening day after day to long arguin favor of the continuance of that tariff. The people of the country by overwhelming majorities in 1890 and 1892 declared for low tariff, and it is grotesque absurdity on the part of the committee to be fooling away precious hours in hearing the very men who supply the defeated party with its campaign funds, squeak and squeal at the proposed abolition of the means by which they have waxed fat at the excountry. The hearings should be closed at once, and the preparation of a low tariff bill be commenced immedi-

JUDGING FROM what some of Mr. O'Ferrall's friends say, they still seem to think that an election to fill his seat in Congress can be held next November, even though his resignation thereof The first article of the Constitution says: "When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the executive nock county, Va., was yesterday sworn authority thereof shall issue writs of in as mail messenger on the Senate side election to fill such vacancies." The of the Capitol. English language is plain. No vacancy resignation shall not "happen" until the regular election day, a special election will have to be held to fill the va-

It is stated in the newspapers of New York city that the Cleveland democrats of New York State will "knife" Judge Maynard, the proposed nominee of the regular democratic organization of that State for Judge of the Court of Appeals. If this be so the, people referred to will afford a marked contrast to the regular New York democrats, for the latter, though opposed to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, supported him to a man when he became the nominee of the democratic party. But there are democrats and democrats, or rather, democrats and men who call themselves democrats.

THE PRESIDENT is as wrong in his opposition to the passage of the bill to repeal the federal election law, as he is right in his support of the bill to repeal the Sherman silver act. But his perpresent stage, cannot be justified. He can make recommendations to Congress by public message, but there his part is suspended until bills are submitted for his approval or his veto. And he, himself, is on record as saying, it is for Congress to make the laws ; for him to execute them.

THAT THE administration's influence with some of the southern democratic members of the lower branch of Congress is potential, is proved by their compliance with its wishes in respect of the bill to repeal the Sherman silver act; that it is not absolute, is demonstrated by their refusal to comply with its request to abandon the attempt to secure the first object of the platform upon which it and they were elected -the repeal of the federal election law.

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.-Willis David Washington yesterday in Washington applied for a decree of divorce against Laura Julia Washington, now a resident of Westmoreland counthat they lived together until the 15th of October, 1889, when the wife deserted and abandoned him. Wherefore he prays that he be granted an absolute divorce.

The week has been one of almost continuous clouds and rain.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.
A bill offered in the House by Mr. Chas. H. Morgan, of Missouri, pro-poses that a U. S. bank shall be opened in every town of 2,000 inhabitants in which there is a postoffice by the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall appoint the directors for the first year. After that they shall be chosen by the stockholders, but the postmas-ter shall, ex officio, be a director. The bank is to be located as near the post-office as possible, in the same or ad-joining building if possible. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent, shall be allowed on daily balances, without compounding, and the United States shall guarantee payment of deposits and interest. The President and Vice-President, Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, or a majority of them, shall have the power to change the rate of interest to be paid on deposits.

tends is dead." Archbishop Ireland recommended the plan referred to, and rempt from any form of taxation, and drawn by the depositor within five Archbishop Corrigan and all the other years of the date of deposit, and then archbishops and bishops of the Catholic only on ninety days' written notice, Church in this country opposed it, but they may be transferred to two former what was good for their the banks at the uniform rate of 6 church and for the whole country. per cent. unless the rate be changed by Rev. Patrick Corrigan, a Hoboken the Comptroller of the Currency. No priest, whose disobedience of the orders loan shall be made to a foreign country or power, or any person residing in of the bishop of his diocese has been sanctioned by Mgr. Satolli, is now abus-No exchange shall be ing the former through the newspapers. mium, and no depositor shall be allow-

The Treasury Department to-day Satolli restored to the priesthood, with- makes the following statement about out penace, Dr. McGlynn, who had the gold stolen from the Philadelphia spurned the orders of Archbishop Cormint: "Since the bullion was stored in rigan, and made the Pope the object of the vault the weigh clerk, an old employee of the mint, had sole custody of it, and circumstances country has been unfortunate for his come of the missing bullion. He church. He has stimulated insubordi was charged with its embezzlement church. He has stimulated insubordination; and discipline is as requisite inshed information as to where and necessary for the prosperity of a over \$100,000 of it was secreted, church as it is for that of an army. In which was recovered yesterday, and an evil hour for himself, as well as for more will be recovered to-day, as he has expressed a willingness to give it up, but as to how much cannot be ac-curately stated, but probably between six and seven thousand dollars. It is believed at the Treasury Department that the government will lose nothing." All the departments in Washington will be closed on Monday in accordance

with a special act of Congress making that day a legal holiday in the District at once stop the further waste of time of Columbia, for this year only, in commemoration of the one hundredth ments by the beneficiaries of high tariff anniversary of the laying of the corner The Senate will stone of the Capitol. meet at its regular hour on Monday, but will adjourn at 2 o'clock to attend the ceremonies. The House adjourned to-day to meet at 2 o'clock on Monday for the same purpose. The stand on which the ceremonies will take place and from which Mr. Henry will deliver the address has been erected. It is built on the steps of the east front of the rotunda.

Representative Swanson of Virgini-called at the Postoffice Department today and had a long talk with the Postpense of all the other people of the master General in reference to the removal of republican postmasters in his State, presidential as well as fourthclass, and the good effect that such re-moval would be likely to have upon the coming election. The result of the interview was that Mr. Bissell at once wrote an order that all the Virginia cases be advanced, and sent for Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, to whom he gave instructions to the same effect. Mr. Bissell was very affable and even though his resignation thereof shall not take effect until that time. courteous, and expressed a desire to go to the full extent of his rightful power to comply with the wishes of the Virginia democracy.

John A. Browning, jr., of Rappahan

Representative Meredith called at the office of the Marine Hospital service tocan happen until it shall occur. And it must occur before a writ to fill it can Slaughter of Fauquier county, Va., to a be issued. Therefore, if Mr. O'Ferrall's position in that service. He also called at the White House with a request that F. H. Baker, formerly of Prince William county, Va., but now of this city, be appointed a notary public.

The following changes in the fourth class postoffices of Virginia were made

to-day: Howell, Patrick county, C. E. Joyce appointed postmaster vice Creed W. Plasters, removed; Wittens Mills, Tazewell county, W. B. Grecar vice Martha J. Summers, removed.

A large majority of the democrats of the House will insist upon the passage of the bill to repeal the federal election law, and, it is said to-day, will have enough force on Tuesday next to commence that work. In the Senate the passage of the bill to repeal the silver act seems even more remote than it ever has been.

To-day witnessed in the Senate, the close of the fourth week of the debate on the bill for the repeal of the silver purchase act. The debate was opened on Tuesday the 22d of August by Mr. Voorhees; although speeches on the general subject had been previously made by four republican Senators-Dolph, of Oregon, Lodge and Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Morrill, of Vermont. Almost all of the last four weeks has been taken up with speeches against the bill-Mr. Stewart and Mr. Teiler, devoted to the delivery of eulogies on the late Senator Stanford, of California. Rio is in danger of another bombardment y the revolutionary fleet, according to a disoutch received by Secretary Gresham from Minister Thompson. This dispatch is dated yesterday at Petropolis, four miles below Rio, and reads as follows: Have been advised that merchant vessels have been ordered far up the bay by revolting squadron, apparently George I. Thomas. formerly of Alexandria, but now of Baltimore, has been appointed to a clerkship in the interstate commerce bureau.

Reduced Rates of Fare to Washing-

ton.

The hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the United States Capitol will be celebrated at Washington on Monday, September 18th, with appropriate cere-monies. Patriotic and historic orations will be delivered by well-known speakers, and it is intended to have other fitting tributes paid to this national commemoration. That people from other cities and towns may attend the celebration, the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-pany will excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, except the Downingtown and Lancaster branch, at one and a third fares. The tickets will be sold on September 16th, 17th and 18th, good only on those dates and for return passage until the 21st of the month.

Steplow Green, colored, was hanged at Livingston, Ala., at noon yesterday. He prayed and sang on the scaffold and confessed his milt

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The American minister to Hayti has been instructed to open negotiations for the cession of the port Mole St. Nicholss for a navy coaling station.

speech in favor of the repeal of the sil-ver bill, Mr. Higgins, of Delaware, Mr. Basil Gordon, ke spoke also for repeal.

Before 3 o'clook yesterday afternoon five cases of suicide were reported at the coroner's office in New York, and during the previous 24 hours nine persons had made away with themselves.

Philip W. Fowler, an old man about fifty years of age, who has been employed for some time past in the Congressional cemetery, committed suicide residence. Paul Archer, Will Arch r. Polk Hill, ous prosecution of the campaign work.

Ed. Guyton, and Ellen Fant, all ne-

groes, were shot to death on Thursday ight in their cells in Carrollton, Ala., by a mob of masked men, who accused them of burning a gin and cotton house. President Peixoto, of Brazil, with the loyal army, has abandoned Rio Janiero and withdrawn to Santa Ana, where he expects to be attacked by a landing party from the rebel ships. It is re-ported that the States of Bahia and

the revolters.

The residence of Milton Myers, a wealthy farmer, near Millersville, was totally destroyed by fire Tenn., Thursday night, and three children, aged ten, eight and three years, were burned to death, and Mrs. Myers was badly injured by jumping from a window with an infant two weeks old. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

All crops in Minnesota and the Dakotas are turning out much better than the farmers had anticipated. Especially is this true of wheat, the threshing of which has begun. The average yield of grain throughout the Dakotas and western Minnesota has been excellent, and there are plenty of farms, the output of which per acre has been doubled as compared with former years.

The Revenue Office.

After the close of business yesterday afternoon in the revenue office, Capt. P. H. McCaull stepped out and Capt. Ham. Shepperd went in again for four years—if not longer. With Capt. McCaull, all but one of

the clerks retired,, and democrats will take their places.

Captain Shepperd arrived Thursday

night. There was a steady run of callers yes terday morning, most of them being in the interest of some candidate for office. Capt. Shepperd frankly told all that the slate was nearly completed and there was but a slight chance for any-The Captain has bad something like a thousand applications.

Captain McCaull was among the callers, and the two collectors had a pleasant chat of a few minutes' dura An Advance reporter also called on

the new collector and was furnished with the following lists of appoint-Office force-Captain Wm. H. Fowle,

of Staunton, chief clerk.
Other clerks-Wm. H. Bailie, of Buena Vista; John A. Herndon, of Danville; W. W. Grayson, of Bland; Frank Caldwell, of Warrenton: D. W. Sale, J. A.

Lynchburg.

This leaves only one place to be filled, that of messenger, which will go to either a Madison man or a Lynch-

Faulkner and Mrs. Kate Flood,

The Captain has done well for Lynchburg, giving the city three clerks, when under Captain McCaull it did not have one. Besides, Mr. W. M. Seay is slated for a good position, if he

will accept it. Deputies-George Washing-

ton, Alexandria.

This leaves Bedford division without an appointment, but it will be made by the first of October. Danville, J. L. Tiyac; Martinsville, J. R. Gregory; Roanoke, J. C. Johnson; Staunton, George W. May; Bedford City, J. M. Daniel.

Deputy Collectors-S. L. Monroe, Alexandria; W. M. Johnson, Front Royal; Dr. T. M. Dunn, Albemarle; R. M. Terry, South Boston; George W. Wells, Pittsylvania; W. D. Haines, Franklin; S. G. Dobyns, Patrick; R. P. Johnson, Wythe; Lewis Harman, Allegbany; A. F. Hurt, Russell; C. F. Hagan, Wise.

With the exception of the re-appoint ment of Captain Fowle, and Mr. W. H. Bailie, two of the best men Captain Shepperd had with him under his first administration, all the appointees are new men. The many friends of these gentlemen are pleased to see them again in the Hill City, and Captain Shepperd once more in charge of the revenue office. Lynchburg is particularly favored in appointments, and no

one will have any reason to complain. The ex-Collector, Captain McCaull, and his associates have made many friends during their stay here, the of fice has been managed satisfactorily to those interested, and all have best wishes for the future. Captain Mc-Washington, Caull will locate in Washington, Messrs. Mahone and McMahon will probably remain here, while others will return to their former homes.-Lynchburg Advance.

The Last Series of Cheap-Rate Excur-sions to the World's Fair.

As the period of the existence of the World's Columbian Exposition draws to a close the demand grows stronger for economical and sat-isfactory means of reaching Chicago. Recog-nizing the urgency of this popular need, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has fixed a few additional dates on which excursions o the same character as the previous ones will be run. September 19th, 23rd, 28th, October 2nd, 11th, 17th and 21st are the days selected from New York, Philadelphia and points east of Pittsburg and Erie and north of York, The special trains will be composed of standard coaches, and the arrival in Chicago at an early hour the following afternoon gives ample opportunity for the securing of accommo dations at that place. The excursion rate, good only on the special train and valid for return within ten days, is \$20 from New York, \$18.25 from Philadelphia, and proportionately low from other stations. Return portions of tickets are good for ten days. These trains will be run on fast schedule, and will be provided with all modern conveniences with the exception of Pullman cars.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters re-maining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. Carter, Jas O Dean, Mrs Connie A Plummer, Mrs M L Randolph, Mrs Imes Marshall, C Lewis Shelton, Moses Smith, Alfred Vocke, Mrs M Williams, Joe

PARK AGNEW, P. M.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mayor Preston of Radford, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by a horse falling on him yesterday.

Mr. John H. Hughes, of Hamilton, In the U. S. Senate yesterday after Loudoun county, died on Thursday, Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, finshed his and Mr. Wm. Weadon, of the same Mr. Basil Gordon, late chairman of

the Virginia democratic State Central committee, predicts an overwhelming success for his party this fall. The officers of the State Grand Lodge Good Templars met in executive ses-

sion in Charlottesville, yesterday. Col. J. R. Miller, prohibition candidate for Governor, was in attendance. The democratic State central and executive committee will meet at Richesterday by cutting his throat at his | mond on the 22d to discuss the political situation and prepare for a more vigor-

> The sixty-ninth annual session of the University of Virginia began yesterday Thus far there are about 200 matricu lates. Many students are on the grounds. The prospects are that there will be 500 in attendance.

Mr. Irving Ruckner, living near Flint Hill, Rappahannock county, had the misfortune to have six fine horses drowned in the Jordan river Wednesday. His driver attempted to cross the Pernambuco have declared in favor of river with the horses attached to a wagon when the horses were drowned. The driver was saved.

A letter from Bristol states that it is said there that Judge Wm. F. Rhea, of the Corporation Court of that city, will soon resign that position and enter the canvass for Colonel O'Ferrall. Judge Rhea, the correspondent writes will, it is believed, be pressed by his friends for a place on the Supreme Court.

A hail storm, lasting about ten minutes, visited Woodstock and vicinity yesterday. Hail-stones as large as a hen's egg were abundant. Owing to the recent rain the Shenandoah river has been very high. No damage has been reported. All the flouring mills along its course were compelled to shut

The case of George W. Taylor, the colored preacher who was tried and convicted some months ago of stealing hogs from Moses Burton in lower Fairfax, was argued before Judge Keith on Saturday last. Monday the Judge reversed the judgment of the county court and set aside the verdict and granted Taylor a new trial.

The rains of the last three days caused a rise of twenty-one feet in the Rappa-hannock, the highest freshet since the flood of June, 1889. A large quantity of corn on the lowlands along the river has been destroyed. Flatford & Mas-ters, of Fredericksburg, lost about 5,000 railroad ties, and Ball & Kerr lost 3,000 saw logs carried away. The Falmouth bridge spanning the Rappahannock was injured and other property along the river was damaged.

SHOT THE JUDGE.-Rosalin Julian, a negro, ran amuck yesterday in Kenner, a small town a few miles above New Orleans, and kept it in a state of terror for several hours. Julian was arrainged before Judge Victor Estpenal yesterday morning for wife boating.
While before the court he was or-

dered to be searched, as he was known to be a dangerous man. As the sheriff' approached him for that purpose, Julian drew a revolver and opened fire upon him and the judge on the bench. The judge, who was struck by a bullet, tried to escape from the room, when Julian pursued him, shot him in the back, and then, standing over him, finished him with a bullet through the heart.

The judge's son, Auguste, hearing the shooting, armed himself and pursued the negro down the main street of the town. Julian dodged into his own bag of cartridges and become the pur-suer instead of the pursued. Auguste

murders, Julian commenced firing at every one, man, woman, or child, who appeared on the street, firing over 50 shots and holding possession of the town for a couple of hours. Fortunately, every one kept under cover, and no other proposion to the opponents of the one was shot, although bullets grazed bill to fix a time to close debate. He several persons. Finally, cooling down, he disappeared, and although parties have been searching for him all evening, no trace of him has yet been

MASONS DENOUNCED .- The funeral of Gen. Mario Francois de Miribel, who at the time of his death was chief of the general staff of the French army. took place in Paris yesterday. Bishop Fava, of Grenoble, delivered a remarkable oration. He denounced English Freemasons unmeasuredly because, said, they had pushed France into the Crimean war in order that shemight exhaust her gold treasure in needless combat. The French Freemasons, added the Bishop, were not less blame-worthy. They had incited French statesmen to take sides against Catholic Austria in order that the unification of Italy might be accomplished.

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME .-The formal opening of the first session of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and School at Fredericksburg took place at the Opera House in that place Thursday night with appropriate cere-monies. Rev. A. P. Saunders delivered an earnest and instructive address, giving a history of the movement since its inception, and then introduced Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer, of Washington, who delivered an address of great fervor and eloquence. The interesting programme was interspersed with choice music, and the occasion was a great success. The school opened yesterday with over 100 scholars, and is pronounced a success at the very start. The home will be established during the winter.

| COMMUNICATED. Exceedingly Small.

When the members of the centennial chorus were invited to sing they were promised a "souvenir." It came, a hideous green-covered pamphlet, printed from plates that had long since deserved a place in the printer's "hell." This outburst of munificence, however, seems to have staggered the committee, for they, headed by Prof. Dushane Cloward, made a vain attempt on Wednesday night to recover these nirs," and did succeed in taking them from a few weak-minded men and women. They also grabbed a few from those who happened not to have a firm clutch on their precious "souvenir," as they left the hall. O! Washington,

how great is thy littleness.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Rush for Public Lands. ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Sept. 16.-At 12 o'clock the bars that have so long enclosed six million acres of public land were let down and over a hundred thousand men and women joined in the rush for land. Men who had the fastest horses rode like the wind from the border only to find other men with sorry-looking animals ahead of them. Fast teams carrying anxious home seekers were driven at breakneck speed only to find men on the land who had gone in afoot. Every precaution had been taken to keep out the "sooner" element and yet that same element, profiting by former experiences, had who were on railroad trains. From the elevation at Orlando, the line of people could be seen for a distance of eight miles east and ten miles west. The Shortage at the Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16 .- An air of mystery surrounds the alleged shortage of five thousand ounces of gold from the Philadelphia mint. A report is current that a mint official has been arrested on a charge of stealing the gold, and that an effort was being made to make him confess. It is asserted that when the reweighing of the metal has been completed the apparent shortage may be found to be the result of an error, but no credence is placed in this.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 .- The Herald says: The theft of the bullion missing from the Philadelphia mint was committed in this city, it was rnmored yesterday, but who committed it the officials here have not been able to learn. The bulk of the bullion in which the shortage was discovered was transferred from the vaults of the subtreasury in this city in 1887.

Britannia Wins the Race. LONDON, Sept. 16 .- The race com. menced yesterdaybetween the Britannia and the American yacht Navahoe for the Cape May Cup, won in America by the British cutter Genesta in 1885, was finished this morning, Britannia crossing the finish line thirty-six minutes ahead of the Navahoe.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 1893. SENATE.

The chaplain, in his opening prayer, remember the fact that the eulogies on the late Senator Stanford, of Califonia, are to be delivered to-day. He prayed for comfort and consolation to the beloved widow.

Mr. Peffer offered a resolution, which went over till Monday, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to what amount of government bonds have been purchased since the year 1879; the aggregate amount of premiums paid; whether government bonds have been purchased without the notice required by law; and what amount of public money, (by years) has been deposited in the national banks since 1879, and the interest paid for the use thereof.

Mr. Peffer also offered a resolution. which went over, instructing the comhouse, seized a Winchester rifle and a mittee on interstate commerce to inquire what legislation is necessary to Estpenal was chased by him under a prevent the interruption of interstate Apparrently rendered mad by the two thorized persons, and to punish persons guilty of robbery and murder committed on interstate railway trains.

The Senate at 12:40 took up the repeal bill and Mr. Voorhees made anproposed that general debate close on Monday, Sept. 25th and a vote be taken on the bill and amendments on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Mr. Teller, on the part of the opposition, declined to make an agreement at this time. Mr. Allison then addressed the Sen-

HOUSE.

When the House met to-day it was apparent that the democrats intended merely to carry out their programme of attempting to report the federal election bill. That the managers had come to the conclusion that they could not secure a quorum to-day was manifested by the poor attendance on the democratic side. Mr. Tucker was early in his seat and

was engaged in close consultation with his lieutenants. The general of the opposing army, Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, was also in the hall, long before noon, suave and alert.

There were exactly 50 democratic members in the Chamber when the

There were a few corrections made to the journal which again gave Mr. Reed, of Maine, an opportunity to make some sarcastic remarks. He called attention to the errors made. He admitted that the House had never had a better clerk's desk than it had at present, but he called attention to the matter so as to prevent gentlemen on the other side from attacking republicans on this point.

The journal having been approved. Mr. English asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution reciting that the recent train robberies on interstate railroad lines, showed that the U. S. mails were in danger, and directing the committee on interstate and foreign commerce to investigate these robberies. Mr. Burrows moved to dispense with

the call of committees; and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered. The democrats could muster but 147 members, and as this was not a quorum.

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A Member of the Chorus.

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House has accepted an invitation to MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL be present as a body at 2 o'clock, to attend the ceremonies relative to the centennial anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lamplighter and Tammany have been matched. The match for \$10,000 will take place at Guttenburg on Tuesday September 28 providing the track and the weather are good.

Capt. Edwards, of the Spermacete lifesaving station, N. Y., says it is rumored that during the squall of last night six or seven clam boats were upset in the bay and that several lives were lost.

At a meeting of the mill agents at Manchester. N. H., yesterday it was voted to incaptured the land and beaten those troduce a general cut down averaging 10 per cent, on all wages of their employes.

Freaks of Lightning.

While the funeral services over the remains of a suicide were being held in Linglestown,
Pa., last night lightning struck the church
and stunned everybedy in the building. For
a time all were so paralyzed that nothing
could be done, but finally as order was restored and people came to their senses the excite-ment was quelled.

Lightning last night struck and killed John

Boscayage, a lad of 18 years, at Shenandoah, Pa. The body of his father had just been brought from the hospital, he having been fatally hurt in the mines. The storm in the coal regions was terrific and the hail did great damage.

Reading, Pa., was visited by the most terri-

fic rain storm yesterday afternoon for years. The rain came down in torrents, flooding streets, sewers and cellars in all parts of the city. Several washouts occurred west of Wernersville, on the Lebanon Valley railad. In Lebanon the tracks were under a

foot of water.

The severest electrical storm of the season occurred at Williamsport, Pa. Lightning struck two school houses, and at the Dodge mills five men were knocked down by a bolt of lightning.

Leading wholesale firms in Chicago, Minneapolis and other large cities re-port that they are able to furnish their customers with but half of the amount of their orders for sugar. This is due to the restricted production by sugar refiners, who were compelled to retrench during the recent panic.

IN MEMORIAM. S. FERGUSON BEACH, for forty-three years

a citizen of this town, died yesterday at Shep-pard's hospital, in Baltimore county, Md., in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

In the spring of 1890 Mr. Beach had an

attack of the grip, under which he was greatattack of the grip, indee which no was given by prostrated, and never entirely rallied from its effects; but on his partial recovery in June of that year he tried an occan voyage, by medical advice, and returned, after two months in England, somewhat restored in He devoted himself at once to his profes-

sional work, which, in his sickness and absence, had greatly accumulated; and though his physical condition, never very strong, hardiy justified even casual attention to busi-ness, he threw himself into the arrears with even more than his usual ardor, so that the summer of 1891 found him nervously pros-trated, unable to continue yet unwilling to After a few month; of unavailing effort to

rally he withdrew from practice, resigning the residency of the First National Bank, with which he had long been connected, and consented to try the rest cure at Sheppard's; but the resolve was too late, and after two years of peaceful rapose, his life painlessly Mr. Beach was born in Trumbull, Conn. He was the second son of Rev. John Burton Beach and Emmaline Hawley, his wife. His older brother, Rev. John W. Beach, D.D., of Middle-town, Conn., is his only surviving collateral

relative.

He prepared for college at Wilbraham
Academy, Massachusetts, and was graduated
from Wesleyan University, Middletown,
Connecticut, in the class of 1846, the youngest in years, but the valedictorian and first in

After graduation, he taught school in New York for a year or two, and later was a private tutor in Prince George's county, Md., from which place he came to Alexandria as an assistant teacher in Caleb Hallowell's school. While thus engaged he read dili-gently for the bar, and in 1851-'52 was licensed to practice-one of his examining judges being the late R. C. L. Moneure, formerly president of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, whom and Mr. Beach there existed ever after-ward a kindly and sincere friendship. In 1854 he married Elizabeth Morgan,

daughter of John and Eliza Morgan, members of the Society of Friends. His wife, a woman of great strength and beauty of character, to whom he was de-

beauty of character, to whom he was delocally attached, died in 1878.

Save a brief service at one time as collector
of the port, and later for two years (186870) as district attorney of the United States
for the Eastern district of Virginia, Mr.
Beach never held public office.

A firm believer in the political necessity of
the Union, and a republican when it took
courage to be a republican, he was never partisan; his inherited and natural love for the
North never blinded him to the good of the

courage to be stated and natural love for the North never blinded him to the good of the South, in whose development and progress he had a continued interest and all abiding faith. His law practice, after the first few years of his novitiate, was large and varied, and he actively engaged before the courts, State and federal of this circuit, the Court of Appeals of Virginia and the Supreme Court of the

As an adviser in matters outside of court his judgment, it is not too much to say, was greatly sought after, and his opinion profoundly re-As a trier of cases below, and as counsel in

appellate courts, his distinguishing character-istics were fairness, clearness, directness and He not infrequently stated the other side of the case more favorably than his adversary, and he never sought verdict, decree or opinion save as a result or demonstration. Before a jury he did not dispise rhetoric and the little arts that pass for oratory; he was simply ignorant of these, and his only eloquence was the cloquence of carnest and

ogical conviction.

His style was, in the main, conversational; his manner easy yet spirited, and his sim-plicity was the perfection of art. While his reading for the bar was after the

strictest sect of common law, he looked upon law and justice as living things, a growth and an evolution; and though deferential to authority, it was the authority of reason as o p sitive enactment, and he was never a heep er up of cases. His lay reading was rather deep than wide

he was particularly fond of moral and social science, and the result of all his knowledge was greater humility, stronger striving after a standard by which he judged himself, of all others, most severely.

The secret of his life was thorough and constant preparation; and being ever willing to carry the load of others, he would never

suffer any to lighten his own.

More than charitable in his estimate of others, he was with himself rigidly exacting and thinking nothing if not good of his fer low men, of his own merits he was the last

His profession, his books and his home wer fold devotion of his life; though p t the treefold devotion of his life; though numindful of the use of social intercourse, in which when opportunity offered none were more buoyant and brilliant than he, his studept nature and the diffidence of thoughtful habit, sometimes mistaken for austerity dered his personal life peculiarly retired He professed no religion; he lived Perhaps his creed was that given by a great thinker whose autobiography was one of his favorite books:

"Justice, temperance, veracity, pe ance, readiness to encounter pain and espe-cially labor; regard for the public good; esti-mation of persons according to their merits, and of things according to their intrinsic use-fulness; a life of exertion in contradistinction

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BEACH, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral strices at his late residence, 616 Prince street, Monday, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. Interment private. On Saturday, September 16th, 1893, at 2:45 a. m., RENA, daughter of John M. and Minnie H. Doherty, aged 11 months.

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